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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1932.1030-0

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier

Thomas Jozefiak

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EL552570908US

Title of  
Invention

EAT-BINDING POLYMERS

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 97]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ☐]  
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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages 4]  
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 b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
 [NOTE Box 5 below]  
 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting  
 inventor(s) named in the prior  
 application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)  
 and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
 considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
[ ☐ Pages
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [ ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) [ ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Remarks Letter

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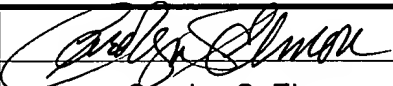
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	79 - 20* =	59	x \$ 18 =	\$ 1062
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	46 - 3** =	43	x \$ 80 =	\$ 3440
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 270 =	\$ 270
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 710
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 5482
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$ 2741
				TOTAL =	\$ 2741
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 2741

\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent  
 \*\* Reissue independent claims over original patent

### 1. Small entity status:

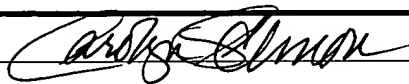
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
 b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$2,741.00 ☐ Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 09/353,329 filed on July 14, 1999 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

The related applications paragraph has been revised to include the parent application. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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